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## Human Capital – Episode 1: Planned Parenthood's Black Market in Baby Parts



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## #PPSellsBabyParts EX-CLINIC WORKER REVEALS PROFIT MOTIVE IN PLANNED PARENTHOOD BABY PARTS SALES, VP MEDICAL DIRECTOR PRICES BODY PARTS "PER ITEM"

"We Can See How Much We Can Get Out of It," says Planned Parenthood Affiliate VP; Whistleblower Who Harvested Aborted Baby Parts Details Traumatic Job in Planned Parenthood Clinics in New Documentary Web Series

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LOS ANGELES, July 28-The first episode in a new documentary web series features a woman who once worked in Planned Parenthood clinics describing the profit motive involved in Planned Parenthood's sale of aborted fetal body parts, and includes new admissions from top-level Planned Parenthood leadership about the illicit pricing structure.

The "Human Capital" documentary web series is produced by The Center for Medical Progress and integrates expert interviews, eyewitness accounts, and real-life undercover interactions to tell the story of Planned Parenthood's commercial exploitation of aborted fetal tissue. Episode 1, "Planned Parenthood's Black Market in Baby Parts," launches today at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xw2xi9mhmuo

Episode 1 introduces Holly O'Donnell, a licensed phlebotomist who unsuspectingly took a job as a "procurement technician" at the fetal tissue company and biotech start-up StemExpress in late 2012. "I thought I was going to be just drawing blood, not procuring tissue from aborted fetuses," says O'Donnell, who fainted in shock on her first day of work in a Planned Parenthood clinic when suddenly asked to dissect a freshly-aborted fetus during her onthe-job training.

For 6 months, O'Donnell's job was to identify pregnant women at Planned Parenthood who met criteria for fetal tissue orders and to harvest the fetal body parts after their abortions. O'Donnell describes the financial benefit Planned Parenthood received from StemExpress: "For whatever we could procure, they would get a certain percentage. The main nurse was always trying to make sure we got our specimens. No one else really cared, but the main nurse did because she knew that Planned Parenthood was getting compensated."

Episode 1 also shows undercover video featuring the Vice President and Medical Director of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains (PPRM) in Denver, CO, Dr. Savita Ginde. PPRM is one of the largest and wealthiest Planned Parenthood affiliates and operates clinics in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Nevada. Standing in the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic pathology laboratory, where fetuses are brought after abortions, Ginde concludes that payment per organ removed from a fetus will be the most beneficial to Planned Parenthood: "I think a per-item thing works a little better, just because we can see how much we can get out of it."

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The sale or purchase of human fetal tissue is a federal felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison or a fine of up to \$500,000 (42 U.S.C. 289g-2).

Dr. Katherine Sheehan, Medical Director *emerita* of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest in San Diego, describes her affiliate's long-time relationship with Advanced Bioscience Resources, a middleman company that has been providing aborted fetal organs since 1989: "We've been using them for over 10 years, really a long time, you know, just kind of renegotiated the contract. They're doing the big government-level collections and things like that."

"Planned Parenthood's sale of aborted baby parts is an offensive and horrifying reality that is widespread enough for many people to be available to give first-person testimony about it," notes David Daleiden, Project Lead for The Center for Medical Progress. "CMP's investigative journalism work will continue to surface more compelling eyewitness accounts and primary source evidence of Planned Parenthood's trafficking and selling baby parts for profit. There should be an immediate moratorium on Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding while Congress and the states determine the full extent of the organization's lawbreaking."

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See the video at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xw2xi9mhmuo

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